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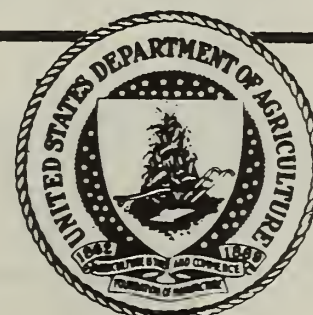
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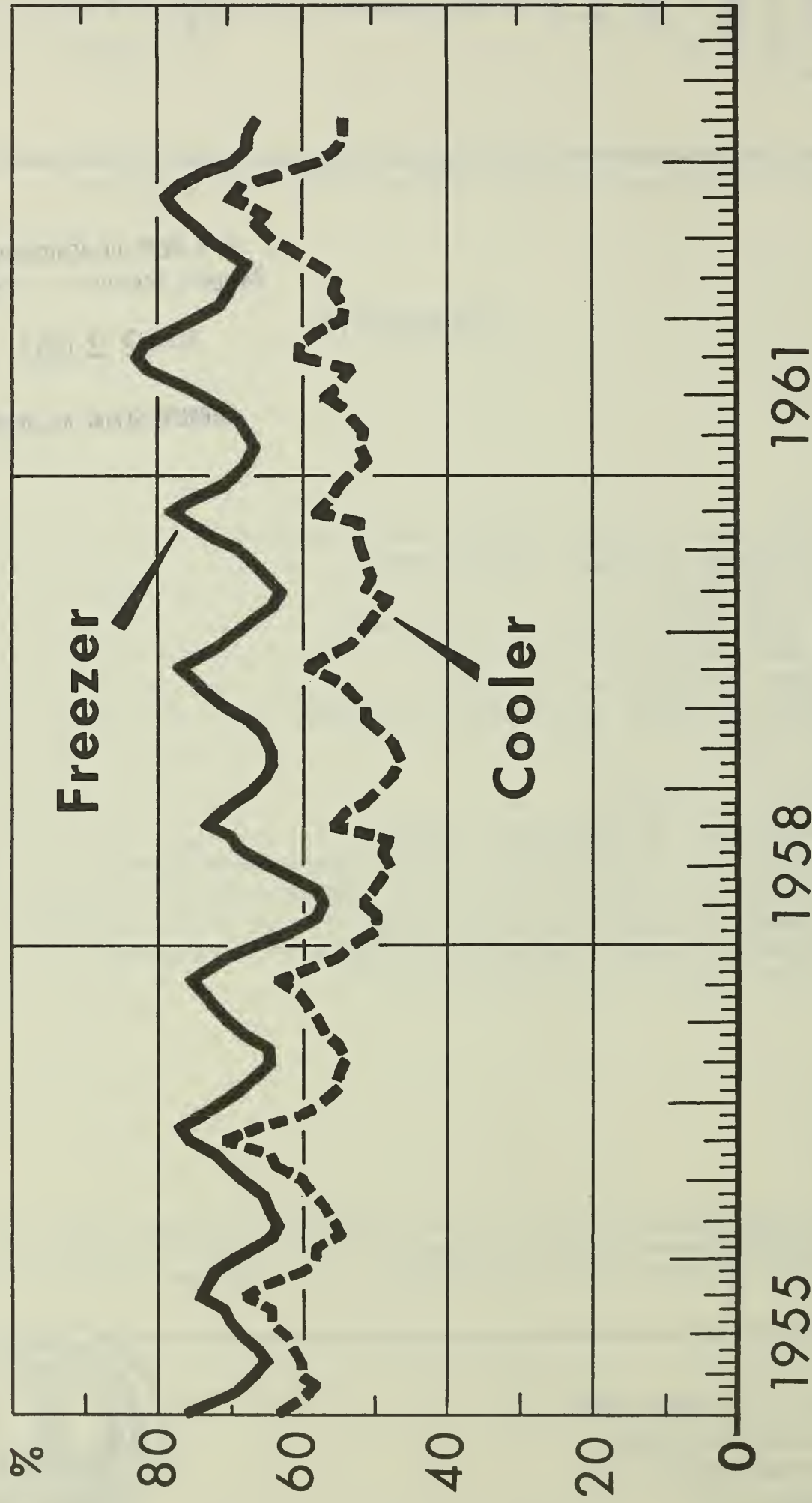
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY.

COLD STORAGE REPORT, MAY 1, 1963

Commodity Summary

Product weight in refrigerated warehouses totaled 5.2 billion pounds, a record for May 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 4 percent more than on May 1, 1962 and 27 percent more than the May 1, 1957-61 average. Cooler-held products amounted to 1.7 billion pounds, slightly less than a year earlier, but freezer stocks reached a new high for the date with 3.5 billion pounds. May 1 occupancy of public warehouses showed little change from the previous month. Cooler occupancy was 55 percent, a gain of 1-point while freezer occupancy, at 66 percent, was down 1-point.

Stocks of orange concentrate were 3 million gallons larger than a month earlier, totaling 50 million gallons on May 1. This April gain was equal to that in 1962 but present stocks are 17 percent more than a year earlier and 40 percent larger than average. Frozen fruit supplies moved out of storage in greater quantity during April compared with last year and the average decline. A 66 million pound reduction lowered stocks to 314 million pounds on May 1-7 percent under the holdings on May 1, 1962, but 7 percent more than average holdings for the date. Frozen vegetable stocks fell off seasonally to 1,016 million pounds on May 1. Last year, stocks totaled 942 million pounds and the May 1, 1957-61 average is 656 million pounds. The seasonal withdrawal was 47 million pounds compared with 46 million during April 1962 and the average decline of 19 million.

A gain in cream holdings of 1 million pounds raised warehouse stocks to 7 million pounds, the same as a year earlier but only about two-thirds the average. Butter holdings advanced 13 million pounds to 358 million compared with 345 million stored on May 1, 1962 and 94 million, the average. Holdings of American cheese were 4 million pounds more than a month earlier, totaling 314 million pounds on May 1. On this date last year, stocks totaled 391 million pounds.

Poultry supplies dropped 41 million pounds during April to 210 million pounds on May 1. Last year a 40 million pound decline left 253 million pounds. The average April reduction is 34 million pounds and average May 1 stocks are 201 million pounds. Turkey holdings, at 117 million pounds, were down 25 percent from a year earlier but were 18 percent above average. Shell egg stocks were up seasonally to 52,000 cases. There was a 1,000 case gain during April compared with a 4,000 case decrease last year and the average April gain of 218,000 cases. Frozen eggs totaled 59 million pounds, 3 percent less than a year earlier and 30 percent under average.

Meats in storage totaled 689 million pounds, a gain of 52 million from a month earlier. This seasonal gain was twice that of April 1962 and 68 percent larger than the average gain. May 1 stocks were about one-fifth larger than both a year earlier and the average.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

April increases in stocks of dried and evaporated fruits, nut meats, cheese, milk, eggs, and canned meats were insufficient to offset the decline in stocks of fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts in shell, pork and beef. The total reduction of 260 million pounds left 1.7 billion pounds in cooler rooms, almost 1 percent less than a year earlier but 11 percent more than average. A seasonal upturn raised holdings of cream, butter, eggs, juices, pork, lamb and mutton. Offsetting, however, were declines in stocks of poultry, fruits, vegetables, beef, and veal. On May 1, product weight in freezer rooms was 30 million pounds lower than the previous month and totaled 3.5 billion pounds compared with 3.3 billion on May 1, 1962. Average stocks for the date are 2.6 billion pounds.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Occupancy of cooler space in public refrigerated warehouses increased during April; however, use of freezer space declined. Cooler occupancy was 55 percent of capacity on May 1, an increase of 1 point from April 1. Freezer occupancy was 66 percent of capacity, 1 point lower than the previous month. Cooler occupancy was 4 points greater than average for this time of year, but the same as a year earlier. Freezer occupancy was 3 points above average for the date but 3 points less than last year.

Dairy and dairy products

Stocks of butter increased to 358 million pounds on May 1, a gain of 13 million during April, compared with 42 million during April a year earlier and the average increase of 19 million. Government-owned butter on May 1 totaled 319 million pounds, leaving 39 million in commercial channels compared with 41 million a year earlier. Holdings of American cheese advanced to 314 million pounds on May 1, a gain of 4 million pounds during April. Stocks were 20 percent below a year earlier but 7 percent above average. Government holdings of American cheese totaled 33 million pounds, a decline of 11 million during April.

Poultry and poultry products

Frozen poultry supplies were 210 million pounds, 17 percent less than a year earlier but 5 percent more than average. Stocks of frozen poultry declined 41 million pounds during April, compared with a reduction of 40 million during April a year earlier and 34 million, the average reduction for the month. Turkey holdings were 117 million pounds, a decline of 36 million during April. The May 1 inventory was 25 percent below a year earlier but 18 percent above average. Supplies of frozen eggs on May 1 were 59 million pounds compared with 60 million the same month a year ago and average holdings of 84 million pounds. Stocks of shell eggs were 52,000 cases, the same as May 1 last year. The average for the date is 488,000 cases.

Juices, fruits, and vegetables

Supplies of orange concentrate increased 3 million gallons during April and on May 1 totaled 50 million gallons. For this time of year, supplies were the largest ever recorded. The April gain, however, was about the same as a year earlier but was 1 million short of the average. Holdings of all frozen fruit items were lowered during April. The largest decline, 20 million pounds, was in stocks of strawberries which fell off to 79 million pounds. For the date, these holdings were larger by 4 percent when compared with May 1, 1962 but 12 percent under the average. Total frozen fruit stocks were 314 million pounds compared with 337 million on May 1 a year ago and the average of 293 million pounds. The seasonal reduction in fruit holdings - 66 million pounds - was 15 million more than during April 1962 and 12 million more than average. Withdrawals of frozen vegetables during April totaled 47 million pounds, about the same as a year earlier but almost one and one-half times greater than average. With stocks at 1,016 million pounds, supplies were the largest on record for May 1. A year earlier, holdings totaled 942 million pounds while 656 million pounds are average for the date. Except for the increase in stocks of frozen asparagus, french fries, and spinach, holdings of frozen vegetable items were reduced during April. The sharpest declines were in stocks of lima beans, snap beans, corn, and peas.

Meat and meat products

Supplies of meat and meat products increased 52 million pounds during the month to 689 million pounds. A year earlier, stocks increased 26 million pounds and the average increase is 31 million pounds. Stocks were 19 percent more than May 1, 1962 and 20 percent above average. Beef holdings were 186 million pounds, a decline of 4 million pounds, compared with a 9-million pound reduction during April last year and the average decrease of 5 million pounds. Stocks of pork were 20 percent above a year earlier and 16 percent above average. Frozen pork holdings were 339 million pounds, an increase of 51 million pounds while cooler pork stocks were 39 million pounds, a decline of 5 million pounds. Supplies of frozen pork bellies on May 1 were 121 million pounds, compared with 103 million on April 1 and 99 million this time last year.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during April 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings April 30, 1963	April net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings April 30, 1963	April net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples	284,496	-248,832	47	Cream	7,388	1,259	21
Pears	7,060	- 15,840	69	Butter, creamery . .	358,175	12,710	4
Other fresh fruits . .	3,290	- 949	22	Eggs	58,582	20,358	53
Fresh vegetables . .	46,431	- 5,412	10	Poultry	210,203	-41,275	16
Dried & evap. fts. . .	28,131	2,449	10	Fruits	313,579	-66,068	17
Nutmeats	308,511	16,529	6	Juices	667,388	32,478	5
Nuts in shell	43,692	- 2,629	6	Vegetables	1,016,281	-47,477	4
Other dairy prod. . .	2,589	401	18	Beef	173,406	- 2,792	2
Cheese	350,955	7,564	2	Pork	339,340	51,273	18
Shell eggs	2,434	47	2	Other meats	34,430	181	1
Beef	12,694	- 1,238	9	Miscellaneous . . .	346,814	9,331	3
Pork	39,101	- 5,415	12	Total	3,525,586	-30,022	1
Canned meats	90,199	9,688	12				
Miscellaneous	453,789	- 16,166	3				
Total	1,673,372	-259,803	13				

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month Apple holdings, by States

State	April 1957-61 average	April 1962	March 1963	April 1963
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England	239	581	1,001	466
New York	729	1,102	1,972	925
New Jersey	118	176	161	60
Pennsylvania	71	33	122	55
Ohio	61	85	90	43
Illinois	41	19	25	18
Michigan	230	425	730	246
Virginia	133	77	266	26
West Virginia	17	17	23	6
Washington	2,617	2,407	5,797	3,512
Oregon	27	1	132	23
California	438	343	725	507
Other States	93	80	67	40
U. S. Total	4,814	5,346	11,111	5,927

TABLE 3. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:					
<p><u>Fresh apples:</u> Decreased by 5 million bushels; April 1962 decrease was 5 million bushels; average April decrease is 5 million bushels.</p> <p><u>Fresh pears:</u> Decreased by 348,000 boxes; April 1962 decrease was 141,000 boxes; average April decrease is 268,000 boxes.</p>					
COMMODITY	UNIT	April 1957-61 average	April 1962	March 1963	April 1963
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	1/	1/	5,698	2,750
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	1/	5,413	3,177
Total.....	do.	4,814	5,346	11,111	5,927
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	23	-	3	3
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	1	-	1	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	179	7	392	122
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	30	23	104	27
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	233	30	500	152
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	447	1,309	2,723	1
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	5,857	2,941	1,516	3,289
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	37,170	25,075	25,682	28,131
Onions	do.	12,272	13,483	16,993	9,596
Celery	do.	154	118	83	103
Other fresh vegetables	do.	65,004	57,736	34,767	36,732
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	200,402	222,291	243,063	259,646
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	44,397	59,800	48,919	48,865
Peanuts, in shell	do.	7,016	7,822	6,639	6,633
Other nuts, in shell	do.	53,496	100,622	39,682	37,059

1/ Not available.

TABLE 4. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:							
<u>Frozen fruits:</u> Decreased by 66 million pounds; April 1962 decrease was 51 million pounds; average April decrease is 54 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen vegetables:</u> Decreased by 47 million pounds; April 1962 decrease was 46 million pounds; average April decrease is 19 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen orange juice:</u> Increased by 3 million gallons; April 1962 increase was 3 million gallons; average April increase is 4 million gallons.							
COMMODITY	April 1957-61 av.	April 1962	March 1963	April 1963	Percentage change during April		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1962	1963
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	49,431	61,314	67,509	60,884	- 7	+ 1	- 10
Apricots	4,296	6,110	6,906	5,887	- 12	- 13	- 15
Blackberries	10,065	9,704	12,021	9,234	- 16	- 29	- 23
Blueberries	13,838	18,511	19,688	16,248	- 13	- 11	- 17
Boysenberries	1/	6,336	6,048	4,715	1/	- 16	- 22
Cherries	27,647	69,562	77,243	61,199	- 21	- 12	- 21
Grapes	9,442	6,309	6,982	6,606	- 13	- 16	- 5
Peaches	26,963	39,024	36,668	28,888	- 15	- 11	- 21
Raspberries, red	(16,015	8,346	11,257	8,479	- 20	- 29	- 25
Raspberries, black .....	(	1,504	1,706	1,469	1/	- 9	- 14
Strawberries	89,868	76,571	99,822	79,454	- 20	- 19	- 20
All other fruits	45,913	33,681	33,797	30,516	- 10	- 15	- 10
Total	293,478	336,972	379,647	313,579	- 15	- 13	- 17
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	352,309	421,168	466,712	494,617	+ 12	+ 9	+ 6
Gallons equivalent (2) ..	35,587	42,542	47,143	49,961	+ 12	+ 9	+ 6
Other fruit juices	167,100	194,151	168,198	172,711	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	15,142	17,644	10,961	14,876	+ 28	+ 45	+ 36
Beans, Fordhook lima	(60,210	36,628	49,629	45,091	- 13	- 14	- 9
Beans, baby lima .....	(	48,164	62,667	53,886	1/	- 12	- 14
Beans, snap, regular cut ..	(42,898	52,001	53,558	42,920	- 18	- 16	- 20
Beans, snap, French style ..	(	27,851	26,353	23,049	1/	- 15	- 13
Broccoli	46,424	41,165	42,254	39,298	- 1	- 2	- 7
Brussels sprouts	17,308	21,030	22,901	20,197	- 12	- 15	- 12
Carrots	1/	24,324	41,103	35,717	1/	- 18	- 13
Cauliflower	16,727	17,679	15,896	12,773	- 11	- 16	- 20
Corn	43,239	78,854	103,365	86,211	- 18	- 17	- 17
Mixed vegetables	21,368	27,322	25,195	23,651	- 5	+ 0	- 6
Peas, green	102,867	95,826	129,495	102,356	- 16	- 22	- 21
Peas and carrots, mixed ..	12,345	16,059	16,941	15,818	- 3	- 10	- 7
Potatoes, French fried	119,142	264,919	304,670	312,095	+ 9	+ 4	+ 2
Spinach	63,407	68,865	36,404	69,903	+ 77	+ 93	+ 92
Other frozen vegetables	94,871	103,730	122,366	118,440	- 6	- 7	- 3
Total	655,948	942,061	1,063,758	1,016,281	- 3	- 5	- 4

1/ Not available.

2/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 1 million pounds; April 1962 increase was 1 million pounds; average April increase is 4 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 13 million pounds; April 1962 increase was 42 million pounds; average April increase is 19 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 8 million pounds; April 1962 increase was 24 million pounds; average April increase is 12 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 1,000 cases; April 1962 change was a decrease of 4,000 cases; average April change is an increase of 218,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 20 million pounds; April 1962 increase was 13 million pounds; average April increase is 19 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 41 million pounds; April 1962 decrease was 40 million pounds; average April decrease is 34 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	April 1957-61 av. Thou.	April 1962 Thou.	March 1963 Thou.	April 1963 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	8,821	6,785	5,578	6,757
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	2,347	336	551	631
Butter, creamery 1/.....	do.	93,786	345,419	345,465	358,175
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	4,144	1,430	767	728
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	6,887	1,598	1,421	1,861
Cheese natural:					
American 1/.....	do.	292,649	390,829	309,303	313,529
Swiss, including block.....	do.	9,923	15,291	7,990	8,152
All other varieties.....	do.	28,848	34,834	26,098	29,274
Total cheese	do.	331,420	440,954	343,391	350,955
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	488	52	51	52
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	83,599	60,276	38,224	58,582
Whites	do.	26,306	14,150	7,000	10,899
Yolks	do.	20,097	17,726	11,625	16,157
Whole or mixed	do.	32,831	26,531	18,055	29,252
Unclassified	do.	4,365	1,869	1,544	2,274
Total eggs 2/ (case equivalent).....	Case	2,618	1,578	1,019	1,535
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	19,639	20,681	21,354	22,018
Roasters	do.	7,778	8,800	10,372	10,455
Hens, fowls	do.	44,365	39,656	38,592	32,540
Turkeys	do.	99,205	155,719	153,386	116,967
Ducks	do.	2,753	3,506	4,143	5,346
Unclassified	do.	26,940	24,626	23,631	22,877
Total poultry	do.	200,680	252,988	251,478	210,203

1/ Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

2/ Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
April 30, 1963

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
					Turkeys	Other poultry
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	1,047	4,791	2	1,465	2,129	935
Other States	10,881	378	-	565	1,309	3,771
New England	11,928	5,169	2	2,030	3,438	4,706
New York	11,272	40,219	2	3,833	11,360	10,983
New Jersey	30,502	162	6	1,798	1,273	1,541
Pennsylvania	2,509	2,192	-	1,855	3,322	3,066
Middle Atlantic	44,283	42,573	8	7,486	15,955	15,590
Ohio	5,125	6,767	7	2,351	2,653	1,769
Indiana	5,146	22	-	1,123	760	358
Illinois	109,610	5,038	5	8,285	22,279	4,542
Michigan	20,827	2,993	-	1,034	3,038	642
Wisconsin	9,416	177,069	-	182	977	389
East North Central	150,124	191,889	12	12,975	29,707	7,700
Minnesota	48,631	18,607	-	1,100	6,085	1,429
Iowa	20,434	200	2	6,836	2,725	1,715
Missouri	24,574	29,472	9	8,605	7,878	3,321
Dakotas	1,041	117	-	246	242	33
Nebraska	8,624	336	-	3,954	2,232	4,923
Kansas	22,950	438	-	3,204	2,651	329
West North Central	126,254	49,170	11	23,945	21,813	11,750
South Atlantic	2,350	2,632	6	3,123	7,073	28,861
Kentucky	2,815	3,246	-	463	481	271
Tennessee	6,305	5,152	1	1,571	607	1,926
Ala. and Mississippi	138	118	-	224	172	2,577
East South Central	9,258	8,516	1	2,258	1,260	4,774
Arkansas and Louisiana	637	375	2	358	927	4,966
Oklahoma	1,607	358	-	226	377	569
Texas	7,415	585	5	2,917	2,878	1,974
West South Central	9,659	1,318	7	3,501	4,182	7,509
Colorado	589	88	-	240	1,308	535
Other States	224	3,434	-	59	5,134	586
Mountain	813	3,522	-	299	6,442	1,121
Washington	467	180	1	644	1,675	966
Oregon	367	6,668	-	124	883	648
California	2,672	1,892	4	2,197	24,539	9,611
Pacific	3,506	8,740	5	2,965	27,097	11,225
United States	358,175	313,529	52	58,582	116,967	93,236

TABLE 7.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 4 million pounds; April 1962 decrease was 9 million pounds; average April decrease is 5 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 46 million pounds; April 1962 increase was 36 million pounds; average April increase is 28 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 10 million pounds; April 1962 change was a decrease of 1 million pounds; average April change is an increase of 8 million pounds.

COMMODITY	April 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	April 1962 1,000 pounds	March 1963 1,000 pounds	April 1963 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	137,141	149,374	176,198	173,406
In cure and cured.....	11,130	13,573	13,932	12,694
Total	148,271	162,947	190,130	186,100
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	11,249	11,415	6,924	8,562
Hams	56,594	37,528	42,136	57,082
Bellies	104,885	99,428	103,411	120,614
Loins	1/	14,601	16,330	18,872
Jowls	1/	9,433	15,147	16,505
Butts	1/	6,916	8,344	9,919
Spareribs	1/	16,859	17,556	19,331
Trimnings	1/	19,278	22,648	21,740
Other pork	102,625	59,694	55,571	66,715
Total	275,353	275,152	288,067	339,340
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	11,249	7,023	7,682	7,861
Other dry salt pork.....	7,515	5,523	4,386	5,252
Other pork cuts.....	33,046	28,158	32,448	25,988
Total	51,810	40,704	44,516	39,101
Total pork	327,163	315,856	332,583	378,441
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	11,174	7,939	11,448	10,778
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	12,087	18,548	22,801	23,652
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/(74,985	46,592	55,862	61,640
Other meats .....	(	26,951	24,649	28,559
Total all meats	573,680	578,833	637,473	689,170
Hides and pelts.....	73,541	59,693	53,150	52,466

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products 1/

Species	April 1962	March 1963	April 1963
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	7,549	9,409	10,178
Cod	6,139	5,945	6,831
Flounder	3,299	2,326	2,120
Haddock	6,642	4,535	6,080
Halibut	1,168	2,226	2,328
Ocean perch	4,254	5,141	5,463
Pollock	1,037	546	345
Salmon	202	249	141
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	965	1,109	933
Other filletts and steaks	3,904	4,643	4,861
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).	7,047	8,436	11,984
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	2,685	9,205	11,847
Mackerel (except Spanish)	368	837	640
Sablefish	1,168	2,491	2,180
Salmon:			
King or chinook	908	2,168	1,962
Silver or coho	1,084	2,557	1,726
Chum or keta	338	840	801
Unclassified	473	685	566
Smelt	809	1,752	1,585
Swordfish	1,731	1,919	1,909
Tuna	1,056	360	151
Whiting, headed and gutted	2,361	4,892	3,128
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	15,307	11,500	11,508
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	647	848	1,100
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	629	527	541
Trout	859	1,056	1,061
Whitefish	1,190	1,324	1,099
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	2,142	2,011	1,782
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	13,323	12,144	13,135
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,368	2,330	2,837
Lobster tails (spiny)	6,787	6,414	5,959
Oyster meats	1,812	1,327	1,952
Scallop meats	1,280	1,571	1,492
Shrimp, raw and headless	15,637	27,970	24,850
All other	5,812	10,570	11,117
Squid	579	614	568
Other shellfish	1,081	1,034	1,352
Total frozen fish and shellfish	124,640	153,511	158,112
Cured fish	15,168	14,886	15,707
Total all fish and shellfish	139,808	168,397	173,819

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, April 30, 1963

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	6,407	17,669	11,038	810	17,023	103	384	483	6,967	60,884
Apricots	do.	38	554	530	130	107	-	266	154	4,108	5,887
Blackberries	do.	98	553	1,440	661	519	321	333	193	5,116	9,234
Blueberries	do.	4,831	3,561	4,475	1,032	560	4	209	121	1,455	16,248
Boysenberries	do.	10	122	376	124	63	25	256	56	3,683	4,715
Cherries	do.	617	12,702	37,927	1,521	826	117	554	1,079	5,856	61,199
Grapes	do.	7	1,944	3,563	66	-	226	9	50	741	6,606
Peaches	do.	305	4,929	3,921	1,292	5,634	394	845	271	11,297	28,888
Red Raspberries	do.	473	1,516	1,512	963	258	12	173	48	3,524	8,479
Black Raspberries	do.	16	154	638	137	95	18	35	42	334	1,469
Strawberries	do.	2,231	11,319	11,210	10,388	2,628	1,329	8,554	1,265	30,530	79,454
Other frozen fruits	do.	2,902	7,239	6,277	1,714	868	291	1,153	564	9,508	30,516
Total	do.	17,935	62,262	82,907	18,838	28,581	2,840	12,771	4,326	83,119	313,579
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	2,176	10,218	7,617	2,313	430,795	2,026	3,927	815	34,730	494,617
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	4,864	27,107	19,800	11,848	71,960	1,338	1,821	1,357	32,676	172,771
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	197	2,390	479	1,701	2,202	151	462	170	7,124	14,876
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	277	6,812	2,652	6,468	1,574	762	598	372	25,576	45,091
Beans, baby lima	do.	326	7,248	2,752	5,258	6,019	1,133	701	4,144	26,305	53,886
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	671	14,652	2,413	3,461	2,406	1,417	609	584	16,707	42,920
Beans, snap, French style	do.	554	9,378	763	1,872	2,303	870	478	473	6,358	23,049
Broccoli	do.	646	6,258	1,207	5,408	1,976	1,048	1,042	385	21,328	39,298
Brussels sprouts	do.	237	2,543	694	3,500	702	563	457	365	11,136	20,197
Carrots	do.	323	7,828	2,211	5,519	710	236	267	112	18,511	35,717
Cauliflower	do.	179	2,203	401	3,689	445	422	654	317	4,463	12,773
Corn	do.	916	13,997	4,065	15,277	3,813	1,087	711	2,680	43,665	86,211
Mixed vegetables	do.	431	4,885	1,331	3,800	1,142	517	565	1,026	9,954	23,651
Peas, green	do.	3,634	15,815	5,460	12,055	3,864	1,191	1,011	2,603	56,723	102,356
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	219	2,400	585	2,409	599	254	424	207	8,721	15,818
Potatoes, french fried	do.	39,097	17,178	12,047	36,350	7,159	4,638	2,384	142,655	50,587	312,095
Spinach	do.	975	8,367	1,305	4,666	4,008	1,561	3,619	328	45,074	69,903
Other frozen vegetables	do.	1,347	20,284	5,990	9,557	17,516	16,404	10,634	6,610	30,098	118,440
Total	do.	50,029	142,238	44,355	120,990	56,438	32,254	24,616	163,031	382,330	1,016,281
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	627	3,052	429	1,617	7,177	1,081	2,813	200	5,022	22,018
Roasters	do.	2,930	1,383	1,042	1,600	1,418	59	887	282	854	10,455
Hens, fowls	do.	626	2,586	1,905	6,894	16,270	956	1,481	322	1,490	32,940
Turkeys	do.	3,438	15,955	29,707	21,813	7,073	1,260	4,182	6,442	27,097	116,967
Ducks	do.	25	3,856	563	110	332	30	79	65	286	5,346
Unclassified	do.	498	4,713	3,761	1,529	3,664	2,648	2,249	242	3,573	22,877
Total	do.	8,144	31,545	37,407	33,563	35,934	6,034	11,691	7,563	38,322	210,203

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TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, April 30, 1963 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other fresh fruits	do.	32	1,750	882	26	453	6	116	-	24	3,289
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,552	13,355	7,437	943	797	197	2,546	23	1,281	28,131
Onions	do.	10	4,616	1,203	14	48	-	49	-	3,656	9,596
Celery	do.	-	69	11	13	-	-	10	-	-	103
Other fresh vegetables	do.	348	10,103	10,172	2,380	686	819	1,847	1,997	8,380	36,732
Peanut meats	do.	726	184	3,753	3,587	192,044	11,142	47,912	-	298	259,646
Other nut meats	do.	1,562	7,630	7,908	2,883	4,530	1,539	4,839	289	17,685	48,865
Peanuts, in shell	do.	22	-	181	18	6,259	4	47	-	102	6,633
Other nuts, in shell	do.	310	5,054	3,512	1,942	5,914	5,092	4,844	1,882	8,509	37,059
Fresh apples	Bushel	466	1,040	319	5	33	10	6	6	4,042	5,927
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	25	2	-	-	-	-	1	124	152
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	85	5,839	225	90	21	1	65	111	320	6,757
Cream, plastic	do.	128	43	-	18	120	-	36	97	189	631
Butter, creamery	do.	11,928	44,283	150,124	126,254	2,350	9,258	9,659	813	3,506	358,175
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	5,169	42,573	191,889	49,170	2,632	8,516	1,318	3,522	8,740	313,529
Cheese, Swiss	do.	7	269	5,165	1,875	6	2	736	71	21	8,152
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	273	3,217	23,689	738	255	6	153	323	620	29,274
Eggs, shell	Case	2	8	12	11	6	1	7	-	5	52
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,030	7,486	12,975	23,945	3,123	2,258	3,501	299	2,965	58,582
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	16,076	37,912	37,006	23,296	10,895	4,817	11,005	4,385	28,014	173,406
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	-	2,049	1,174	5,131	1,368	365	194	822	1,591	12,694
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	338	426	2,893	1,834	470	397	539	829	836	8,562
Hams	do.	2,313	4,350	20,668	17,253	1,052	2,618	1,902	1,295	5,631	57,082
Bellies	do.	1,094	2,669	46,267	54,160	2,850	3,442	2,272	2,837	5,023	120,614
Loins	do.	1,097	1,769	5,088	5,925	2,003	171	860	457	1,502	18,872
Jowls	do.	500	957	3,984	6,534	1,987	686	306	158	1,393	16,505
Butts	do.	440	473	3,306	3,705	371	225	273	333	793	9,919
Spareribs	do.	454	715	4,051	8,740	781	339	399	226	3,626	19,331
Trimnings	do.	614	1,668	6,695	7,068	1,514	1,048	970	666	1,497	21,740
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	745	5,950	24,396	19,686	2,496	3,547	3,149	1,459	5,287	66,715
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	78	851	6,268	290	118	160	16	80	7,861
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	466	1,222	2,881	443	120	116	-	4	5,252
Other pork cuts	do.	188	2,884	5,538	10,542	3,224	309	640	390	2,273	25,988
Veal, frozen	do.	977	3,130	1,634	1,753	701	245	816	257	1,265	10,778
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	2,552	9,069	3,953	2,823	1,128	463	1,277	140	2,247	23,652
Canned hams	do.	2,614	11,151	11,655	27,346	815	739	757	142	6,421	61,640
Other canned meats	do.	264	2,648	7,197	16,803	221	23	162	596	645	28,559
Hides and pelts	do.	1,616	307	11,305	30,532	1,409	439	4,470	985	1,403	52,466
Fish, frozen	do.	34,043	32,735	11,194	16,031	7,731	12,269	3,067	2,410	1/38,632	158,112

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
March 31, 1963

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	34,848	Cream	5,081
Pears	3,770	Butter, creamery	335,263
Other fresh fruits	1,302	Eggs	34,578
Fresh vegetables	44,830	Poultry	220,401
Dried & evap. fruits	24,271		
Nutmeats	193,972	Fruits	269,797
Nuts in shell	26,518	Juices	227,228
Other dairy products	1,722		
Cheese	178,625	Vegetables	677,222
Shell eggs	1,966		
Beef	979	Beef	154,805
Pork	3,564	Pork	193,566
Canned meats	35,401	Other meats	29,183
Fish	12,720		
		Fish	126,902
Miscellaneous	301,556	Miscellaneous	147,635
Total	866,044	Total	2,421,661

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	April 1957-61 average	April 1962	March 1963	April 1963 <u>2/</u>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery <u>3/</u> . . .	lb.	60,066	304,767	314,436	319,186
American Cheddar cheese.	lb.	58,426	79,522	44,791	33,338
Pork	lb.	5,106	2,176	1,780	1,720
Beef	lb.	3,950	1,875	1,587	1,919

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

3/ Does not include butter oil, ghee, and canned butter.

TABLE 12. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			March 1962		April 1962		March 1963		April 1963	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,782	5,617	44	58	49	57	48	65	43	71
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,301	7,133	85	90	86	88	75	82	82	79
Jersey City	4,528	7,194	47	74	42	80	48	74	48	70
Buffalo	1,287	1,545	53	61	33	53	31	50	26	49
Rochester	1,669	2,324	30	61	23	54	21	53	19	50
Philadelphia	1,363	6,105	62	72	63	70	64	68	61	68
Pittsburgh	1,286	2,195	15	48	24	50	41	49	43	49
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	1,830	2,886	40	56	43	55	51	56	47	52
Cincinnati	484	2,084	50	83	58	78	45	93	55	93
Chicago	13,328	16,466	53	85	50	87	58	89	59	91
Detroit	2,791	3,888	69	84	64	87	83	90	82	90
Milwaukee	3/	3/	59	79	66	75	39	83	3/	3/
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul . . .	826	4,164	91	94	88	96	61	82	62	85
St. Louis	3,185	3,895	91	81	91	82	84	77	83	83
Kansas City	9,865	12,004	52	72	58	72	72	81	72	81
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. . .	793	4,541	51	67	58	64	45	65	45	63
Richmond	3/	3/	52	80	53	81	68	74	3/	3/
Norfolk	985	1,126	76	80	79	80	26	74	27	76
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	974	2,199	88	79	89	74	85	80	85	83
Memphis	671	1,959	71	58	83	49	20	67	24	67
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	3/	3/	90	60	90	60	65	62	3/	3/
Dallas	3,902	2,895	77	86	69	85	77	74	80	76
Ft. Worth	803	1,182	87	38	88	46	62	56	86	55
Pacific:										
Seattle	196	1,077	27	52	15	47	11	31	6	47
Portland	208	4,143	50	56	53	49	22	43	24	36
Los Angeles	2,861	8,657	72	70	71	65	78	72	82	72
San Francisco	1,465	3,936	52	68	60	73	37	63	50	57
San Jose	2,174	3,572	13	31	11	30	8	26	6	35
Modesto	74	3,150	27	76	52	76	72	80	72	69

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.
2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on April 30, 1963.
3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 13. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) April 1963		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			April 1957-61 av.		April 1962		March 1963		April 1963 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	213	2,809	58	68	38	72	16	85	61	89
Massachusetts	2,806	7,260	68	63	54	57	57	66	53	70
R. I. and Connecticut	696	1,528	53	65	55	73	64	77	63	83
New England	3,715	11,597	64	64	54	63	57	72	56	76
New York	18,727	19,993	39	60	43	70	42	67	40	64
New Jersey	5,095	8,998	51	60	42	75	47	69	46	64
Pennsylvania	3,921	8,880	47	69	42	68	48	65	48	66
Middle Atlantic	27,743	37,871	42	62	43	71	44	67	42	65
Ohio	3,825	8,100	49	66	54	68	55	71	56	71
Indiana	941	1,584	65	69	56	81	65	82	79	79
Illinois	16,387	17,438	54	73	56	87	61	89	61	90
Michigan	4,041	7,397	52	57	44	67	62	71	60	69
Wisconsin	8,018	2,282	55	68	67	80	62	76	70	75
East North Central	33,212	36,801	54	68	57	78	61	80	63	80
Minnesota	1,154	7,237	61	71	77	90	49	75	53	77
Iowa	512	4,154	59	63	49	84	38	69	36	77
Missouri	3,777	7,761	56	68	66	75	52	73	51	76
Dakotas and Nebraska	951	3,666	62	79	61	74	63	66	64	68
Kansas	10,108	12,756	52	78	58	72	72	78	71	77
West North Central	16,502	35,574	53	72	61	78	64	74	64	76
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	843	5,739	56	59	55	63	43	61	43	58
Virginia and West Va.	4,039	2,476	32	69	34	74	30	71	19	72
North and South Carolina	455	1,436	58	69	64	74	57	67	58	64
Georgia	4,687	3,608	83	85	88	76	61	73	68	68
Florida	1,232	13,761	65	67	68	77	54	58	81	61
South Atlantic	11,256	27,020	52	68	63	74	47	62	50	62
Kentucky	577	1,518	48	65	89	92	59	84	61	84
Tennessee	2,298	6,797	68	63	89	66	57	71	62	71
Alabama and Mississippi	582	656	62	75	81	78	66	48	59	88
East South Central	3,457	8,971	63	66	86	70	59	69	61	74
Arkansas	109	2,170	37	49	61	56	42	38	35	36
Louisiana	4/	4/	62	62	86	61	63	62	4/	4/
Oklahoma	670	1,166	72	62	82	76	77	66	75	66
Texas	6,713	7,303	66	54	73	68	74	68	77	68
West South Central	8,500	12,606	66	55	75	66	73	62	75	61
Mountain	1,218	10,323	64	71	54	79	54	82	55	79
Washington	745	12,554	23	39	29	39	29	48	27	41
Oregon	2,673	13,133	46	28	27	45	34	46	28	38
California	12,135	28,625	46	64	48	59	45	58	45	57
Pacific	15,553	54,312	44	52	43	51	42	53	41	49
United States (3)	121,156	235,075	51	63	55	69	54	67	55	66

- 1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on April 30, 1963.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Weighted average occupancy.
- 4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table - 14 - --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1961

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,965	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	1,676
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	899
Massachusetts.....	11,053	3,004	980	414	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	2	197
Connecticut.....	990	406	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	15,103	3,971	2,155	510	1/	1/	62	12,363
New York.....	23,634	15,631	2,979	5,754	730	1,559	951	20,716
New Jersey.....	12,775	5,371	1,375	2,587	-	-	88	2,896
Pennsylvania.....	12,173	4,226	1,875	2,682	61	715	427	7,726
Middle Atlantic.....	48,582	25,228	6,229	11,023	791	2,274	1,466	31,338
Ohio.....	9,489	4,374	119	216	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,001	677	809	280	390	760	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,825	18,569	610	532	402	1,077	1/	1/
Michigan.....	11,937	3,865	4,991	3,501	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,345	9,257	822	7,406	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central.....	44,597	36,742	7,351	11,935	2,223	4,237	29	18,106
Minnesota.....	6,725	1,070	3,598	1,175	1,364	874	-	-
Iowa.....	5,142	720	862	227	2,402	2,701	-	-
Missouri.....	8,439	4,153	1/	1/	761	1,066	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,092	954	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	11,070	10,215	-	-	728	1,827	1/	1/
West North Central.....	35,794	17,176	4,822	2,517	6,606	10,126	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	5,649	856	253	64	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia.....	3,066	7,289	1,926	5,912	20	193	189	13,229
West Virginia.....	816	704	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	987	793	400	202	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	4,003	4,689	1,884	291	244	545	-	-
Florida.....	15,960	1,333	20,305	2,458	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic.....	31,590	15,858	25,226	9,068	396	1,777	199	18,780
Kentucky.....	1,661	937	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Tennessee.....	6,882	2,121	995	48	1/	1/	1/	1/
Alabama.....	2,092	1,050	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	510	335	266	209	1/	1/	-	-
East South Central.....	11,145	4,443	1,384	524	219	636	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,941	135	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Louisiana.....	2,774	1,236	501	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,131	759	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	10,803	6,076	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central.....	17,649	8,206	2,198	907	1,173	1,285	1/	1/
Montana.....	154	76	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	3,682	252	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	3,274	1,006	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	2,082	280	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	9,989	1,860	5,258	1,266	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	16,517	1,521	5,360	1,912	287	393	456	75,427
Oregon.....	10,568	2,297	9,197	1,030	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	36,132	10,668	14,458	17,616	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	63,217	14,486	29,015	20,558	518	913	1,083	98,174
United States.....	277,666	127,970	83,638	58,308	12,400	22,071	2,842	179,716

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